

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 11 are in this application and are presented for consideration. By this Amendment, Applicant has made changes to the combination claims such that in the instant case the combination as claimed does require the particulars of the subcombination as claimed.

In order to be responsive, Applicant hereby elects Invention I with claims 1 and 3 - 6 drawn to an apparatus for producing small paper rolls. However, Applicant respectfully traverses the requirement. Applicant has now amended the apparatus claims (Invention I and Invention II) such that the combination as claimed does require the particulars of the subcombination as claimed. Applicant has also amended the process claims (Inventions III-V) such that the combination as claimed does require the particulars of the subcombination as claimed. Further, Applicant has amended the claims such that the process requires particulars of the apparatus as claimed in the apparatus claims. As such, it is believed that the process is not for use with a materially different product. Further, as a single search can be performed to consider all aspects of the invention and in view of the close relationship between the method and the product, consideration of all claims is believed to be proper.

Applicant requests favorable consideration of the application and consideration of all claims of record.

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